

[Art + Library Bookbinders], 1922-1931

May 5th, 1922

Messrs. Macdonald & Maier
1907 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs,

I beg to enclose herewith an alphabetized list of books we are sending you for binding.

I have indicated with a blue check mark certain of the books which we should like "rushed". The balance, as promised by your Mr. Maier, are to be returned in not more than a month.

Very truly yours,

Librarian & Secretary

SPM/E
Encls.

May 16th, 1922

Messrs. MacDonald & Maier
1907 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Please do not bind the set
of Bulletin Mensuel de Numismatique
(3 volumes) which we sent you with the
last lot of books. Kindly return it
unbound with the other volumes you are
binding.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPM/E

May 18th, 1922.

MacDonald & Maier,
1907 Park Avenue,
New York.

Attention of Mr. Maier.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover we are sending you by parcel post five copies of the monograph on French Decorations. One copy is to be bound in three-quarters red morocco and the remainder in library buckram, like sample.

Also we should much appreciate it if you would rush the binding of the following volumes:-

Armani	Insegne Cavallereschi.
Cappelletti	Ordini "
Bramsen	Med. Napoleon.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

June 16th, 1922.

MacDonald & Maier,
1907 Park Avenue,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly advise how soon we may expect
the remainder of the books you are binding for
us.

There are a number of corrections to
be made with those already received so kindly
have your representative ask for certain volumes,
which must be returned, when he calls.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

June 22nd, 1922.

MacDonald & Maier,
1907 Park Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Maier:-

I am enclosing a list of the books we sent you for binding. I think I forgot to send a binding slip for the Bulletin of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, although I did send a sample from which you will see that two years are to be bound in each volume, making 4 volumes.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

June 22nd, 1922.

Books to be bound by MacDonald and Maier, 1907 Park Avenue, New York.

Amsterdam. K. Akademie Griechische Munzen.

Babelon. Cabinet Bibliotheque Nationale.

Bahrfeldt. Romische Republic Nachträge.

Bement Collection.

Bernoulli. Darstellungen. Alex. the Great.

" " " " " Part II.

Blanchet. Tresors Monnaies Romaines.

Friedlander. Repertorium Antiken Numismatik.

de la Fuye. Monnaies de l'Ellysée.

Habl. Stifter Schotten in Wein. Rome.

" " " " " Greek.

Kenner. Stifter St. Florian.

Lansterberg. Neuesten Namen Griechischen Munzen.

Maville. Grand Duke Michael, Evans, etc.

Pozzi Collection, 1921.

Robert. Archaeologie Hermeneutik.

Seltrun. Temple Coins of Olympia.

June 22nd, 1922.

Books to be bound by MacDonald and Maier, 1907 Park Avenue, New York.

American Historical Review. 2 v. and sample.

American Journal of Archaeology. 4 v. and sample.

Bulletin Numismatique. 2 v. and sample.

Journal of Hellenic Studies. 1 v. Folio.

" " " " 21 v. 8^{vo}.

" " " " 8 v. 12^{mo}.

Journal International. 1 v. and sample.

Monisma. 1 v. and sample.

Revista Italiana. 1 v. and sample.

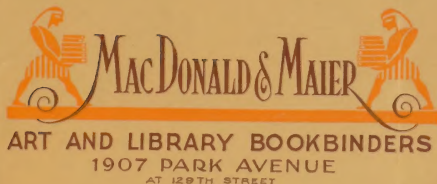
Bulletin of Metropolitan Museum of Art. 4 v. and sample.
(Bill to Mr. Nee separately).

WM. G. MAC DONALD

TELEPHONE - HARLEM - 0654

JOHN L. MAIER

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Rebinding Books,
Magazines,
Repairing, etc.

Mr. Newhall
Dear Sir:-

New York, July 7 1922

Enclosed please find a few samples of
leathers. We have nothing to match the paper
cover of the book "Pozzi Collection - 1921"
Kindly let us know further instructions on
same. Yours Truly John L. Maier



July 12th, 1922

Messrs. Macdonald & Euler
1927 Park Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of July 5th,
kindly find the "Postal Collection - 1921"
in the mail letter as per sample returned
herewith.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

cc/7
Enc.

July 31st, 1922.

MacDonald & Maier,
1937 Park Avenue,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

Under separate cover I am sending you another volume of the Revue Mathématique for binding together with a sample copy.

Will you kindly call me on the telephone and let me know when we may expect Mr. Newell's binding as well as the final installment of what you are doing for the Society.

Very truly yours, ,

Secretary.

August 8th, 1932

Messrs. Macdonald & Maier
1907 Park Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

We have received the books which you have bound for us.

I am sorry to say that the same care that went into the binding of the previous lots does not seem to have been used with these - for example: Although I carefully explained to your Mr. Maier that we wanted plates bound at the end of the volume as a rule - and especially so when the sample indicated that the previous volumes were so bound, the entire set of the Journal of Hellenic Studies has had the plates inserted before the respective articles to which they belonged. Why before, I cannot see! But it has been after it would have been bad enough.

Furthermore, the set of the Bulletin of the Metropolitan Museum which you bound for me as per sample, instead of having two years to each volume has each year bound separately. I think you should offer some adjustment on the binding of the Bulletin, but suppose the set of the Hellenic Studies is just receiving.

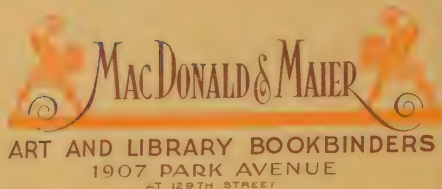
I do appreciate the expedition you have given to our binding, but I am at a loss to understand how you can allow such errors to occur.

Very truly yours,

Librarian & Secretary

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New York, Aug. 9 1922

Mr. S. P. Roe

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Aug. 8th at hand. I am very sorry that these mistakes were made, and so as to keep up our reputation I will make good at same. Our method is to give everybody satisfaction at as low a price possible.

Now in regards to the B. of the M. M. I would suggest that you cut the bill in half when paying same, instead of paying \$16.20 it will be \$8.10

And in regards to the Hellenic Studies it was probably due to the plates being in wrong place in sample sent and our collator against my instructions of same has arranged them according to how the index calls for them as is done in all our books.

However this would be a very difficult matter to change and if in any way you could leave them go as they are I will be very grateful to you. As I afore mentioned we want you to be satisfied in every respect and will make every effort to alter any mistakes made.

Yours Very Truly

John L. Maier

August 11th, 1922

Messrs. Macdonald & Maier
1907 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of August 3th received, and I
accept your proposal.

It may be that you are correct in regard to
the Journal of Hellenic Studies, for I cannot be sure
which of our bound volumes we sent to you as a sample,
and I note that one or two of the lot do have the plates
bound similar to the set completed by you, so we shall
leave them as they are.

Mr. Newell is very much pleased with the com-
missionment you undertook for him.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

B.M./M

January 19th, 1924

Messrs. MacDonald & Maier
1907 Park Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

Herewith, is the sample selected for the
1-Morocco binding for Mr. Gillingham's book,
as per telephone conversation.

Please have the title read "Italian Orders
and Medals of Honour", with the author's name
and the date, 1923.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPH/
Enc.

Bill MacDonald
Mr. Maier

5 February 1924

Mess. MacDonald & Maier
1907 Park Avenue
New York

Sirs.

I enclose check for \$42.25 in settlement of the enclosed bill. Were it not for the fact that it might be embarrassing to the American Numismatic Society- who requested the binding of these books- I should decline payment at all.

These books were to be bound to correspond with another. They do not do so. The Dutch way in which that salmon pink cloth (which you recommended I believe) went on and swore at the red leather is bad enough. But the crowning point of all, and the assinine stupidity of the bindery, is shown in the manner in which you have cut down the margins on three sides, so that not only does the book look out of proportion when open, but it does not match with the other volumes in any way.

There is at least 1/4 of an inch difference in the sizes of the two volumes now. That is quite a lot in a small book this size.

It's a good thing you put your name in each volume. It's a great advertisement of poor binding.

If it were possible I should get another lot bound and return these, but that is out of the question, so I pay the bill.

H.F.G.

March 5th, 1924

Messrs. Macdonald & Maier
1907 Park Avenue, New York

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing, herewith, a list of books to be bound. These volumes are being sent you in a box, to be delivered by Drennan. Please note four volumes are to be bound on my own personal account, and four volumes of the Corpus Nummorum Italicorum, to be bound uniform with the sample, are to be obtained from Mr. Wayte Raymond, and to be billed and delivered direct to him when finished.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc. list

May 7th, 1924

Messrs. MacDonald & Maier
1907 Park Avenue, New York

Gentlemen:

I am very sorry that illness and an enforced absence on my part has delayed the payment of your bill for our binding. I am passing it now, although there are a number of items to be rectified. Will you please call me on the telephone and arrange for some day next week when we can go over these? I will pay for the portion which is mine personally when you come.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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New York, *May 26* 192*4*

Mrs. S. P. Noe.
Ames. Numismatic Soc.
N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:—

*Kindly let bearer "J. King" have books for
binding.*

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Yours truly
Mac Donald & Maier
J. L. M.

Fredrick R. Marten.

~~Bachman's~~ $\sqrt{2}$

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Babelon Model

$\sqrt{2}$

Bill C. New.

Lowland's

Babelon Mud

August 7th, 1924

MacDonald & Maier
1907 Park Avenue
New York

Gentlemen:

I am returning, herewith, your bill for the consignment of books recently delivered to us. You still have additional volumes, have you not? I am thinking, specifically, of the Bulletin of the Boston Museum.

With regard to the item "Choix de Medailles Grecques", the plates have been so trimmed as to be almost ruined. Instead of centring them, they are every which way. I do not see the need for having mounted them on linen guards, as has been done; but even with this, the price of \$3.00 for but 17 plates and six pages, seems very high. There certainly can be no excuse for having tipped in the six pages of text.

Regarding "La Frappe en Belgique Occupée", I think an error must have been made, and that you have charged for the mounting of the plates which was already done in the copy when sent you. Please look this matter up, and I believe you will find that I am correct.

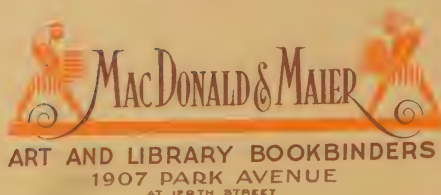
Also, kindly let me know when we may expect the remainder of the books.

Very truly yours,

Librarian & Secretary

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New York, November 27th 1924.....192

Mr. S. P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
New York

Dear Mr. Noe:

We have just finished revising our price schedule on
binding books in library buckram, and thought you would be interested.

We guarantee all our work and prompt service may be
assured.

Hoping that we may hear from you again in the near
future, we remain,

Very truly yours

MacDonald & Maier

November 26th, 1925

Messrs. Macdonald and Meier
1907 Park Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

I have your letter and price list
and, in all probability, I shall have some-
thing for you to do for as shortly after the
first of the year - if not before then.

Very truly yours,

Librarian & Secretary

May 19, 1927

MacDonald & Maier,
1907 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Maier:

Under separate cover I am sending you, together with a sample, six copies of Mr. Wood's "Coiffure of the West Indies," and six of William's "Gold Coinage of Latin America." These are to be bound uniformly and similar to sample. We paid \$1.00 for the sample binding. Can you match this? Please call me up on the telephone and let me know. At the same time what is the earliest you could finish these up and let me have them?

Cordially yours,

Secretary

STW:ME

August 16, 1927

MacDonald & Maier,
1907 Park Avenue,
New York City

Gentlemen:

Among the books delivered to you yesterday was a catalogue for an auction sale of a collection belonging to Prince d'Essling. Will you kindly have the accompanying price list bound in at the end of that catalogue, and oblige

Yours very truly,

Secretary

SPN:MB

October 17, 1927

MacDonald & Maier,
1907 Park Avenue,
New York City

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. John L. Maier

I am returning herewith your bill of October 14th, because I feel your bookkeeper is trying to help you pay too promptly for that special binding machine you told me about. You will recall that there were 4 "British Museum Catalogues" to be rebound, Corinth, Crete, Peloponnesus and Thrace. You probably had your ticket marked to show that these went together, but in billing them you have charged for 4 bindings for each of them or 16 rather than 4, and further than this, in one case you make the price \$1.25 and in another \$1.35. Furthermore, the extension for the first item, 4 copies at \$1.25 each is made to read \$6.00 in comparison with 4 at \$1.35 each below, \$5.40.

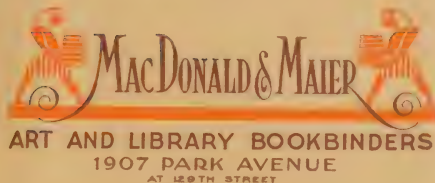
I am sure you will feel the Heinousness of this - so far I have been unable to think of any punishment that would be adequate. Some of the individual prices seem a little high comparing one item with another - I suppose the remedy you propose would be to raise the lower charge, so I am not complaining about these.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Encl.

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Rebinding Books,
Magazines,
Repairing, etc.

New York, October 19, 1927.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. Sydney P. Noe

After receiving your letter of the 17th instant I went over the items on your bill and found that the errors were made by our bookkeeper who was just recently employed by us. Not having the books well in hand he unintentionally made the errors referred to in your letter.

As regards the second half of your letter the reason that we charge more for some items is because those books require much more work and possibly more material than those for which you are not charged so much.

Hoping that this clears up everything, we are

Sincerely yours,

John L. Maier
MACDONALD & MAIER

JLM:DR

March 31st, 1928

MacDonald & Maier,
1907 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I am sending you a PRICE LIST which is to be bound in a Catalogue of Ratto's Auction Sale of February 8, 1928, which was sent you with a consignment a few days ago. The cover of the catalogue reads: (below the first caption in red)

Provenant des Collections
M Colonel
R.H.Morcom etc.

I trust this will enable you to locate the copy which the price list is to be bound in, at the end.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

14th Feb., 1929

Messrs. MacDonald & Maier,
1907 Park Avenue, New York City

Gentlemen:

We are sending you today by parcel post a copy of the 'Catalogue of International Exhibition of Contemporary Medals'. Please bind this in red library buckram with the utmost possible speed, and send the bound volume to William M. Pains, 1713 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The bill for this work is to be sent to us.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

29th June, 1929

Messrs. MacDonald & Maier,
1937 Park Avenue,
New York City

Gentlemen:

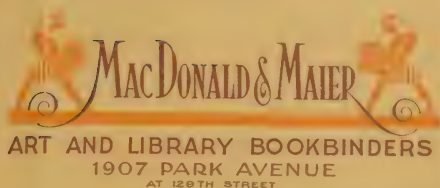
I am returning herewith your handwritten invoice of June 12th for the catalogue of the International Exhibition of San Francisco 1924. I am completely at a loss in tracing any item of this nature. Are you sure that the order was not sent you by Mr. Harry Raymond? There seems to be some confusion with regard to other items ordered by him which apparently will not be cleared up until the case which you are holding is delivered here and can be opened to see whether it contains some of the volumes which he wants bound.

If you can give me any further advice that will enable me to satisfy myself that this book was ordered for me, I shall be glad to pay your bill.

Very truly yours,

Librarian

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Rebinding Books,
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New York: July 3, 1929.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Att: Mr. S. P. Noe

We wish to inform you that the following
books have missing parts:

Blatter für Munzfreunde, 1914-15
April 1915, missing
Woodward Sales, LXXII-LXXX
76th sale, missing

You have duplicate numbers of the follow-
ing in Woodward Sales:

1st Sale	25th Sale	39th Sale
9th Sale	34th Sale	42nd Sale
21st Sale	36th Sale	66th Sale

Have you the missing parts or do you want
them bound as they are? Do you want the duplicate numbers
returned to you or bound in?

Sincerely yours,

John L. Maier
MACDONALD & MAIER

JLM:DR

*Ans by
Tel.*

June 26, 1930

MacDonald & Maier
1907 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

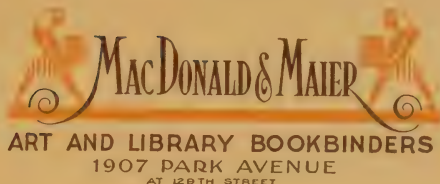
The bearer of this letter will deliver to you at the same time, the initial consignment of our binding for the year.

You will recall that in my conversation with your Mr. Maier, I explained that the leather bindings are to be replaced by buckram in all cases hereafter, and this has been indicated for a number of periodicals included. For your information I am enclosing a list of (a) these periodicals, (b) Mr. Newell's accumulations, including some periodicals, (c) separate unbound publications, and (d) some rebindings for which a sample accompanies. In addition to the above, and not included on these lists, are the rebindings concerning which I talked with you. In all cases the back title has been indicated by underlining, as you directed, and unless omitted inadvertently, the color of buckram is indicated in a pencilled reserve.

I am sending these items to you to-day, because I plan to be away during next week and wish not to lose that time. I should appreciate it if you would give precedence to the mint reports and rush these to me as promptly as may be. The rebindings are the least important of these publications and can wait until the last. If there are any questions regarding procedure before I leave on Saturday, June 28th, I should be glad to have you call me on the telephone.

Very truly yours,

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Rebinding Books,
Magazines,
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New York,

Nov. 14, 1923.

American Numismatic Soc.,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir: Att: Mr. S. P. Noe

Kindly deliver to Mr. Jack Jolly, or agent,
truckman, books consigned to us for binding.

Thanking you, we are

Sincerely yours,

JLM:DR

MAC DONALD & MAIER

Nov. 29, 1930

Macdonald & Maier

68 -72 East 131st Street

New York City

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I am sending you a copy of the last monograph which I desire bound as quickly as you can have it done. I wish the binding to be red morocco with the title, if possible, horizontal rather than vortical. I realize that this will mean small letters but I think it can be done. We desire the copy for presentation and for that reason I hope you will let us have a product of which you can be proud. Please let me know by telephone how soon you can have this finished.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

May 26, 1931.

MacDonald & Maier
68 East 131st Street
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

cover
Under separate I send you five copies of
Wood's "West Indies". Please have them bound uniform
with the sample which accompanies them as has been
done for us previously.

Very truly yours,

SN:JC

Secretary

June 9, 1931.

MacDonald & Maier
68-72 East 131st St.
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

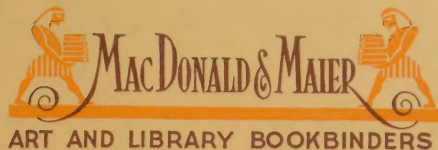
I am returning your bill of June 8th, as it seems to me the price you have charged for the five copies of Mr. Wood's "Coinage of the West Indies" is considerably higher than we have paid hitherto. When we first began binding up these articles separately it seems to me that we did not pay more than \$1.00 a piece, but as to that I may be mistaken. I hope you can see your way clear to modifying this charge.

Very truly yours,

SN:JC
Encl.

Secretary

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New York, June 10, 1931.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Through breach of clerical error, without knowledge on my part, the bill of June 8th went forward to you. We know, and are glad that you called this to our attention, that in May 1928 we had an agreement with you for a special quotation of \$1.25 per book on Mr. Wood's "Coinage of the West Indies" when there are 5 or more copies of this work to be bound. Of course this contract still runs good.

Enclosed please find a rectified bill. We are indeed sorry to have inconvenienced you on this matter and hope that it does not occur again.

Sincerely yours,

John L. Maier
MACDONALD & MAIER

JLM:DR

September 14, 1931.

MacDonald & Maier
68-72 East 131st Street
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover, I am sending you five copies of Wood's "Coinage of the West Indies" together with sample. Please bind these uniformly with the sample as heretofore and send them to me with your bill when finished.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary